UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

GENERAL MOTORS ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION,

Appellant,

-vs-

FAITH ANN PEASLEE, 07-CV-6037

Appellee.

SCHEDULING ORDER

GMAC, LLC,

Appellant,

-vs-

FAITH ANN PEASLEE, 07-CV-6121

Appellee.

IN RE: PAMELA JACKSON,
f/k/a PAMELA HARRIS,

Debtor,

HSBC AUTO FINANCE,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

PAMELA JACKSON, 07–CV-6072

Defendant.

IN RE: OMAYRA MARTINEZ

Debtor,

AMERICAN SUZUKI FINANCIAL SERVICES CO., LLC,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

OMAYRA MARTINEZ, 07–CV-6202

Defendant.

SCHEDULING ORDER

SOVEREIGN BANK,

Appellant,

-vs-

MICHAEL COLOMBAI and SHANNON A. COLOMBAI, 07-CV-6168

Appellees.

These cases, which have been assigned to me, all involve appeals from decisions of then Chief Bankruptcy Judge John C. Ninfo II. Based on my review of the bankruptcy court's decisions, it appears that the principal and controlling issues in these cases are the same. There are obviously variations in the facts, but the legal principle upon which Judge Ninfo based his decision is the same.

Therefore, it seems appropriate to issue a global briefing schedule for these cases. It seems to me to be a waste of valuable lawyer time, and court time, to have five separate sets of briefs that

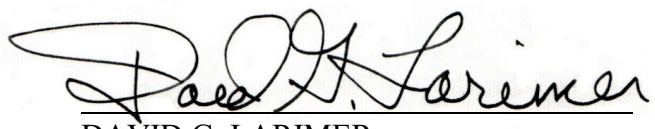
essentially deal with the same issue. I believe that appellants' attorneys should meet and collaborate on one main brief and the appellees should do the same in response. If there are particular, unique facts about a particular, individual case, that attorney may file a supplemental brief of no more than five (5) pages pointing out those matters.

Appellants' joint brief must be filed with the Court on or before May 25, 2007. The individual supplemental briefs, if any, must also be filed on that date.

Appellees' briefs are due on or before June 22, 2007. The individual supplemental briefs, if any, must also be filed on that date.

The Court schedules July 10, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. for oral argument.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



DAVID G. LARIMER
U.S. District Judge

Dated: Rochester, New York
April 27, 2007